

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A handheld device for training animals comprising:
 - a palm sized housing;
 - a treat retaining compartment within said housing;
 - a sound producing element retained within said housing;
 - an uncovered tray extending from said housing;
 - and
 - a button disposed on said housing such that depressing said button produces a sound from said sound producing element and dispenses a treat from said treat retaining compartment onto said tray.
2. The device of claim 1 wherein the treat retaining compartment includes a means for positioning treats in the treat retaining compartment.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the button includes a actuator for actuation of a self-contained propellant dispensed treat container.
4. The device of claim 1 further including a blade positioned within said housing such that depressing the button moves the blade onto a treat retaining area such that a discrete treat segment may be sliced from an elongate treat section.

5. The device of claim 1 further including a means for positioning treats within said treat retaining compartment.

6. The device of claim 1 wherein said button has interior compartment for holding a single treat, wherein pressing the button both dispenses a treat onto the tray, produces a sound by the sound producing element, and refills said interior compartment with a treat from said treat retaining compartment.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein said tray retracts.